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PARIS FOR USDEL CARIBBEAN GROUP DONORS MEETING

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, XL, DR  
SUBJECT: CARIBBEAN GROUP CONSULTATIONS

REF STATE 115863

1. E/C COUNS DISCUSSED DONORS MEETING WITH FABIO HERRERA  
TECHNICAL SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT, GODR. HERRERA QUICKLY AGREED  
THAT SUCH A MEETING IS LOGICAL AND COMPLETELY APPROPRIATE.

2. HERRERA IS NOW PREPARING A LISTING OF POSSIBLE BI-NATIONAL  
PROJECTS (I.E., DR AND HAITI) AS WELL AS REGIONAL PROJECTS,  
AND HOPES TO HAVE THIS COMPLETED BY MAY 19. HE INDICATED THAT  
THE CENTRAL BANK IS WORKING ON A LIST OF NATIONAL (I.E. DR)  
PROJECTS.

3. REGARDING DOMINICAN-HAITIAN COOPERATION, HERRERA WAS HOPEFUL  
THAT THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN HAITI ARE ALSO PREPARING A  
LIST OF POTENTIAL JOINT EFFORTS, AND THAT EACH COUNTRY'S LIST  
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COULD BE SHARED WITH THE OTHER, PERHAPS USING U.S. EMBASSIES  
AS INTERMEDIARIES. FOLLOWING ANALYSIS OF THE TWO LISTS OF  
POSSIBLE PROJECTS, HERRERA SUGGESTS A MINI-MEETING UNDER WORLD  
BANK AUSPICES TO FOCUS ON PROJECTS OF INTEREST TO BOTH COUNTRIES.

COMMENT: THE GODR'S APPARENT INABILITY TO IMAGINE ITSELF SITTING  
DOWN WITH THE GOH ON A DIRECT BILATERAL BASIS TO INFORMALLY REVIEW

POTENTIAL PROJECTS IS SOMEWHAT INDICATIVE OF THE LONG ROAD TO  
TRUE QUOTE CARIBBEAN COOPERATION UNQUOTE. END COMMENT.

4. ALONG WITH SPECIFIC PROJECTS THAT THE WORLD BANK MIGHT UNDERTAKE,  
HERRERA SUGGESTS THE INITIATION OF A MAJOR STUDY TO ADDRESS THE  
UNDERLYING SOCIOLOGICAL AND OTHER CAUSES OF APATHY IF NOT  
ANTIPATHY AMONG NEIGHBORS IN THE CARIBBEAN, IN ORDER TO PROCEED  
KNOWLEDGEABLY TOWARD THE CHANGE IN ATTITUDES THAT HE VIEWS AS  
NECESSARY IF THE WORK OF THE CARIBBEAN GROUP IS TO BE MEANINGFUL.  
EACH INTERESTED CARIBBEAN COUNTRY COULD MAKE AVAILABLE ONE OF ITS  
LEADING EXPERTS (PUBLIC OR PRIVATE) TO HELP WITH THE STUDY, WHICH  
SHOULD BE UNDER THE OVERALL DIRECTION OF A WELL-KNOWN NON-  
GOVERNMENTAL INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD ADD PRESTIGE TO THE EFFORT.  
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